

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chen et al.	§ Group Art Unit: 2443
Serial No.: 10/824,811	§ Examiner: Belani, Kishin G.
Filed: April 15, 2004	§ Confirmation No.: 6690
For: System and Method for Searchable Instant Messaging Chat Repositories Using Topic and Identifier Metadata	§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS920031072US1

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

In response to the Office Action of August 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.